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This study was designed to interpret and analyze the effects that a classical style of management has upon the communication style of females in a medical setting. The study uses qualitative methods to examine this dynamic at Parkview Hospital in Huntington, IN. Both participant observations and interviews with both males and females within the organization are conducted to answer the research question, Does a classical style of management accommodate more to males than to females? Among other theorists, the work of Deborah Tannen on talk at work is used as a lens into the communication of the female employee at Parkview.